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KCNA NOTES FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION TO RANGOON BOMBING

Yugoslav Paper Blames South

SK280813 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 28 Oct 83

[Text] Belgrade, 26 Oct (KCNA)--The Yugoslav paper OSLOBODJENJE 25 October carried a commentary titled "Bomb Blast Is a Product of Crisis."

Noting that immediately after the bomb blast in Rangoon the Seoul authorities launched a wholesale smear campaign against Pyongyang with no evidence to prove it guilty, the paper says: The Seoul authorities feel their existence in danger. The bomb blast in Rangoon, therefore, may be one connected with the balance of forces in South Korea itself or a product of the habitual tactics of Seoul which is accustomed to shifting the responsibility for any incident on to others.

They have cried about the loathsome "threat of aggression from the North" for scores of years. The South Korean "regime" is, in fact, maintained by the camouflaging propaganda about "threat of communization."

Proceeding from its strategic calculation, the United States has always attached importance to South Korea and revoked the "commitment" to withdraw its forces from South Korea.

The incident may be connected with correlations in the upper strata of the South Korean "army," that is, collision between the radicalist faction and ultra radicalist faction of officers.

Hungarian, French, Finnish Reaction

SK010403 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--The Hungarian magazine MAGYAR noted that the Chon Tu-hwan clique are groundlessly claiming that the bomb blast in Rangoon is a product of a "plot of the North." Other words are not expected from the Chon Tu-hwan clique who had all along slandered the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, it said.

Pointing out that Chon Tu-hwan is shifting the responsibility for the Rangoon explosion on to the DPRK before its truth is clarified, the French magazine AFRIQUE-ASIE in a commentary said: This is his habitual method.

Availing itself of every chance, the South Korean "regime" has attempted to shift the responsibility for all its crisis on to the DPRK, taking issue with and speaking ill of it, the magazine noted, and stressed: The South Korean "regime" describes all the incidents including the political and social protest movement growing within itself as "work of the North."

Asking what sort of man Chon Tu-hwan is, who survived the bomb blast in Rangoon, the Finnish paper RAKENTAJA cited materials about his violent usurpation of power.

Further Reaction

SK010444 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0418 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--Foreign papers recently published articles denouncing the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique in connection with the bomb blast in Rangoon, Burma.

The Pakistani paper HAE DER in an article titled "Explosion in Burma Is a Work of the South Korean Ruler Himself. 'Director of the Security Planning Board' and 'Chief Guard Secretary' Are Involved in This Incident" said: Chon Tu-hwan claimed the lives of his "ministers" to realise his political ambition. He openly declared that the "director of the Security Planning Board" and the "chief guard secretary of Chongwadae" are not guilty in the least in this incident. His defense of his two underlings proves that he framed the plot together with them.

He has sent a "special enquiry team" to Burma to stage a drama for shifting the responsibility for this decimation on to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Noting that the Chon Tu-hwan clique are heaping slanders on the DPRK in connection with the homicidal incident in Rangoon, true to their inveterate bad habit, the Czechoslovak paper SVOBODNE SLOVO said: The attention in this incident is drawn to the South Korean authorities who are in a hopeless plight as the defunct dictator was when he was shot by the former "director of the South Korean Central Intelligence Agency" in October 1979. The dictator Chon Tu-hwan uses the Rangoon explosion as a pretext for a harsher suppression, the paper said.

The Polish paper SZTANDAR MLODYCH stressed: Chon Tu-hwan hurriedly flew back to Seoul from Burma. He stoops to all inhumane and crafty methods for his power.

Pointing out that the bosses of the new puppet "cabinet" are pro-U.S. and pro-Japanese lackeys closely linked with Tokyo and Washington, the paper declared: There is no doubt that the formation of this Seoul "cabinet" will result in a harsher crackdown on the people and a heightened tension and an acute political situation in Asia.

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POLISH PAPER WRITES ON U.S. KOREAN WAR 'ATROCITIES'

SK281027 Pyongyang KCNA (in English 1017 GMT 28 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--The Polish paper ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI 16 October carried an article exposing the criminal atrocities the U.S. imperialist aggressors committed in Korea during the last war of aggression. The paper said:

During the war in Korea the American troops shot to death and buried alive guiltless Koreans, threw gasoline over them irrespective of the sex and age and burnt them to death, bisected the abdomen or cut off the breasts of women, drove nails into foreheads and gouged out eyeballs without hesitation. The paper cited data to prove their massacres in Sinchon and other areas.

Noting that they employed every means to slaughter people during the Korean war, the paper recalled that the then U.S. President Truman ordered the use of any kind of weapons including atomic bombs in Korea. It said: They schemed to use even atomic bombs in an attempt to retrieve their defeat in Korea, but dared not do so. However, they used bacteriological weapons in violation of international law.

The paper pointed out that in Kojima Island they committed experiments of germ weapons many times a day and used these weapons in quantities in many areas to spread various epidemic diseases.

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JAPANESE MAGAZINE CITED AGAINST TRIPARTITE 'SCHEME'

SK010421 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0357 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--A recent issue of BUNKA HYORON, a magazine published in Japan, carried an article exposing the scheme to frame up a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance. Noting that the present Reagan administration attaches greatest importance to the formation of this alliance according to the Asian strategy of the U.S. imperialists, the magazine says:

It is plotting to promote military integration by uniting the strength of its allies in a global military alliance with the United States as the leader. Here it demands that a military alliance embracing South Korea and Japan undertake in Asia and the Pacific a role equivalent to that of NATO in Europe. In other words, it intends to make the U.S. forces deployed in South Korea and Japan perform the role of a "spear" and, at the same time, build a forefront in the east by combining the combat power of the South Korean Army and the Japan "Self-defence Forces."

The U.S. imperialists have already started work for the realisation of this aggressive plan, the magazine notes, and stresses: The Reagan regime is first of all, putting spurs to the reinforcement of the U.S. forces in South Korea, seeking their permanent presence there.

On the other hand, it burdened Japan with strategic "economic aid" to prop up the unstable Chon Tu-hwan fascist "regime." The decision of Japan to grant \$4,000 million "economic aid" to South Korea means Nakasone's active response to Reagan's strategy.

"As the military relations between Japan and South Korea assumed 'new dimensions'" after the "talks" between Nakasone and the traitor Chon Tu-hwan at the beginning of this year, the U.S.-Japan-South Korea military integration, which is the axis of the U.S. Asian-Pacific strategy, reached a new stage, the magazine remarks, and adds: The military moves of the Reagan administration in Asia and the Pacific are the root cause of the threat to peace and security in Asia and the world.

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NODONG SINMUN ANALYZES INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

SK021039 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1028 GMT 2 Nov 83

["U.S. Imperialism Endangers World Peace"--KCNA headline]

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN 1 November carried an article analyzing the monthly international situation, which says: During the last 1 month peace and security were threatened and sovereignty of countries and nations violated in different parts of the world owing to the maneuvers of the U.S. imperialists.

The paper notes: On 25 October the U.S. imperialists occupied Grenada, an independent and sovereign state, by force of arms with the mobilization of more than 2,000 aggression troops supported by 11 warships and planes.

They also escalated armed intervention against the Nicaraguan people. They have already massed tens of warships in the coastal sea of Nicaragua under the pretext of military exercises. At the same time, they continue instigating the Somoza remnants and the Honduran reactionary army to armed attacks for murdering peaceable people of Nicaragua and destroying economic establishments.

They became more undisguised in suppressing and strangulating the struggle against dictatorship and for democracy of the peoples of such countries as El Salvador and Guatemala where pro-U.S. dictatorial regimes lord it over.

The U.S. imperialists are also encouraging the Zionists and South African racists to intensify aggressive and subversive activities against progressive countries in the Middle East and southern Africa, thus igniting war in these areas, too.

They are largely increasing their aggression forces in Lebanon under the pretext of the explosion at the building of U.S. Marine command there.

The new war provocation maneuvers of the U.S. imperialists were committed in the Northeast Asian region, too. The U.S. imperialists intensified their activities to complete a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance fraught with the danger of a new war of aggression in this region. In the past month they frequently held war exercises to increase the joint

operation capacities of the U.S. and Japanese ground, naval and air forces which are the pivot of a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance. The U.S. imperialists' scheme to round off this alliance finds expression in the promotion of the U.S.-Japan-South Korea military integration.

The U.S. imperialists invited officers of the South Korean puppet army to an exercise of loading planes with missiles and bombs which was recently held at Kadena airforce base in Okinawa in the name of "contests" and decided to reorganize the "combined command" of the U.S. forces and South Korean puppet army in South Korea into a "combined command" of the U.S. forces, Japanese "self-defence forces" and South Korean puppet army.

Reagan's trip to Japan and South Korea expected in November is aimed at completing the U.S.-Japan-South Korea joint operational system for the execution of the U.S. imperialists' Korean and Asian strategy.

All these facts show that the U.S. imperialists are the very ones who create tension in all parts of the world and make a new local war flare up.

They are the strangler of world peace and security and chieftain of aggression and war.

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SEMI-MONTHLY REPORT ON SITUATION IN SOUTH

SK011024 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--The semi-monthly situation of South Korea is characterized by the frantic anti-communist, anti-DPRK rackets kicked up by the Chon Tu-hwan group against us, while pushing the situation of the country to a dangerous phase.

The Chon Tu-hwan group issued an "emergency alert order" after the bomb blast in Rangoon, putting the whole areas of South Korea into a full combat posture. They held a "meeting of commanding officers of the whole army" on 15 October, at which the traitor Chon Tu-hwan cried for "retaliation." And in his "special talk" on 20 October, he made open military threats against us and fell into war hysterics, blaring that we "must be prepared for punishment by strength."

At the same time, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique have ceaselessly committed grave military provocations and war racket against us in the area along the military demarcation line.

They are a dangerous play with fire against the northern half of the republic and a criminal act deliberately leading the situation to the brink of war.

In the unprecedentedly vicious anti-communist, war hysterics, the puppet clique linked the bomb blast in Rangoon with us. This clearly shows that the explosion was a premeditated drama of the puppets to justify and further intensify the anti-communist confrontation and war preparations for northward invasion stepped up at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists.

It was not fortuitous that the puppets decided to increase the military appropriations for next year by 30,000 million won above this year at the puppet National Assembly on 24 October, while giving off powder smell with the anti-communist war racket.

The Chon Tu-hwan group has also further intensified fascist repression. Facts show that the Chon Tu-hwan group, finding themselves pushed to the wall, isolated and rejected at home and abroad, are trying more recklessly

to threaten the South Korean people and prop up the colonial military fascist dictatorship with gun reports and fascist sword-brandishing and find a way out in confrontation and military adventures against us.

However, with no anti-communist war racket and fascist repression can the puppets escape the doom of destruction.

The treacherous crimes of the puppets will invite bitterer denunciation and rejection from the people within and without and only precipitate their own destruction.

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KCNA CITES FOREIGN MEDIA ON SOUTH'S 'WAR PROVOCATIONS'

Bulgarian, Indian Media

SK011012 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1003 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--News media of various countries recently published articles denouncing the South Korean "regime" for heightening tensions after the bomb blast in Rangoon, groundlessly linking it with the DPRK.

The Bulgarian paper RABOTNICHESKO DELO said that the South Korean puppets are frantically whipping up war fever under the pretext of the explosion in Rangoon. It exposed the war exercises and military provocations of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets.

The United States, the paper noted, is scheming to hasten the militarization of South Korea and create a favourable condition for the expected South Korean trip of Reagan, taking advantage of the incident.

The Hungarian paper MAGYAR HIRLAP said that the row now being kicked up by the South Korean "regime" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is aimed at tiding over their political and economic crisis.

The Indian PTI News Agency pointed out: The anti-communist, anti-DPRK rackets of the South Korean puppet clique is an offspring of their crisis. The hysteric din of South Korea against the DPRK is designed to divert public opinion at home and abroad elsewhere from its political and economic tangle.

With the bomb blast in Rangoon as an occasion, the Chon Tu-hwan clique intend to turn elsewhere the resentment and resistance of the people pointed at them and lull popular unrest by misleading public opinion and, on the other hand, create a war climate by inciting North-South confrontation and aggravating the situation and thus justify their military terror rule and realise their wild ambition for long-term office.

Noting that the anti-communist row of the Chon Tu-hwan group is manipulated by the U.S. imperialists behind the scene, the news agency said the U.S. imperialists are zealously encouraging the South Korean puppets to confrontation with the DPRK for the permanent division of Korea and the execution of their policy of war.

The Indian paper JAN YUG and the UNI News Agency of the country reported the NODONG SINMUN commentator's article dated 18 October.

The Austrian APA News Agency reported the gist of the KCNA statement dated 12 October under the title "Pyongyang Strikes Back."

Yugoslav, Syrian Media

SK020845 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0817 GMT 2 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--Foreign papers exposed the ceaseless armed provocations committed by the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique of late in the areas along the military demarcation line.

The Yugoslav paper POLITIKA pointed out: The tensions increased on the Korean Peninsula after the Rangoon bomb blast have not yet been eased. South Korea committed grave military provocations several times in the areas along the military demarcation line, it said. The "spying case" advertised by the South Korean puppet clique is a burlesque, the paper stated, and added: They are trying to conceal their crimes in this way.

The Syrian paper AL THAWRA pointed out that the U.S. troops occupying South Korea and the South Korean puppet troops have been put in a full combat position and are ceaselessly committing provocations against the northern half of the DPRK.

The Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique, it remarked, are using the incident in Rangoon for their political intrigues to incite North-South confrontation and aggravate tensions from the beginning.

The Indian paper TIMES OF INDIA stated: The South Korean puppet army is engrossed in uncommon military provocations in the demilitarized zone. Such moves are designed to lead the situation on the Korean Peninsula to the brink of war, it stressed.

Soviet Media

SK021023 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1017 GMT 2 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--Soviet papers recently carried commentaries exposing and denouncing the war hysterics of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique, according to a report.

The paper KRASNAYA ZVEZDA noted that the war hysterics of the South Korean puppet clique has become more fitful after the Rangoon bomb blast. It said: The South Korean rulers consider that the creation of an atmosphere of war is most effective in breaking the resistance of the anti-"government" forces. Therefore, it is the basic orientation of the home policy of the "regime" to maintain an atmosphere of war along with the terrorism of the police in South Korea. Another purpose is to justify their opposition to

the just, peaceful and democratic reunification of Korea called for by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This stand of the South Korean rulers enjoys full support of the U.S. masters.

The U.S. defence secretary, the deputy chief of staff of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force commander of the Pacific region whipped up war hysterics during their South Korea trips not long ago, the paper said, and stressed: We should know that such things are taking place on the eve of the U.S. President's trip to Japan and South Korea.

The paper SELSKAYA ZHIZN stated that the United States leaves no stone unturned in its bid to keep in the Seoul "regime" the anti-popular clique who have turned South Korea into a bridgehead of the U.S. Far East aggression.

The "White House," therefore, encourages in every way its puppets to dangerous moves, the paper pointed out.

Meanwhile, the paper added, the puppets are maneuvering to divert elsewhere the attention from the serious politico-economic crisis by whipping up war hysterics.

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SOUTH'S 'SABRE-RATTLING' CALLED 'MORE HYSTERIC'

SK021050 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1043 GMT 2 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--The Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique are getting more hysteric in their war provocation maneuvers after putting the puppet army and police in full combat posture all over South Korea by issuing an "emergency alert order" with the Rangoon explosion as an occasion.

The military fascists launched a war exercise codenamed "Ssangryong 83" claimed to be "the biggest surprise mobilisation exercise in the ground force history" in the area along the military demarcation line from the early morning of 16 October. This sabre-rattling which continued till 21 October involved the puppet army in Seoul and Kyonggi Province, more than 20,000 men of the "Homeland Defence Reserve Forces" and over 1,000 vehicles and arms of various kinds.

On 18 October, traitor Chon Tu-hwan showed up on the scene of the military exercise and gadded about with frantic outcries for "overpowering the enemy."

On the same day, the military fascists dragged out a great number of youth and middle-aged people and population in a confused row of "chemical, biological and radioactive training," "fire drill" and "reporting exercise" in places above the level of sub-county all over South Korea.

On 13 October they infiltrated an armed raid party into an area of our side in the eastern sector of the front to fire off more than 500 bullets and, on 18 October, fired an automatic weapon at our side in the demilitarized zone in the central sector of the front. And, on 22 October, they fired over 400 automatic weapon shells towards our side in the western sector of the front.

Besides, the South Korean puppets uninterruptedly introduced artillery pieces and machineguns into many spots of the demilitarised zone along the military demarcation line, perpetrating armed provocations every day.

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STUDENTS IN JAPAN HIT S. KOREAN ARREST OF STUDENTS

SK280011 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2226 GMT 27 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Oct (KCNA)--The Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Students Studying at Japanese Schools issued a statement on 21 October denouncing the South Korean fascist clique for arresting 16 persons including Japan-born Korean students studying in South Korea on 19 October on charges of involvement in a "spying case" and detaining 12 of them on charges of violation of the "National Security Law." This outrage of the puppet clique is one more intolerable challenge trampling upon the people's desire for freedom, democracy and reunification and a heinous criminal act, says the statement.

Paying attention to the fact that the South Korean puppet clique faked up this new "spying case," synchronizing with the Rangoon bomb blast, a drama of its own making, the statement continues:

However desperately the Chon Tu-hwan clique may try with such deceptive artifice, it can never veil its crafty nature. No one will be taken in by its malicious and shameful falsity and intrigues.

The Chon Tu-hwan group faked up the "spying case" in the wake of the Rangoon explosion and is kicking up an unprecedented anti-communist, anti-DPRK racket to push the situation to the extreme pitch of strain and rushing forward to the brink of war. Its aim is to suppress the anti-U.S., anti-fascist struggle of the South Korean people and students and wave off the people's rancour and opposition and thus justify its military terror rule and gratify its wild ambition for long-term office.

The statement stresses: The Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique must promptly give up its intrigues, immediately discontinue its anti-national, anti-DPRK racket, release at once all the political prisoners including Japan-born Korean students in South Korea who were illegally arrested and step down from "power" without delay.

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BRIEFS

STUDENTS CALL FOR STRUGGLE--Pyongyang, 27 Oct (KCNA)--A recent issue of KANKOKU TSUSHIN published in Japan carried a "Kyonghui Declaration on Campus Autonomy" published by students of Kyonghui University some time ago. The declaration laid bare the fascist nature of the "graduation limit system" and said it is "a means of obstructing campus democracy and maintaining and strengthening the present ruling system." The military fascist clique's wicked scheme to move many faculties of the university to local areas, the declaration branded it as a "dispersion step aimed at barring students' criticism of society and participation in politics and preventing their struggle." It called upon the entire students to rise in struggle against terrorism on the campus and for campus democracy, holding high the torch of democracy and freedom. [Text] [SK271021 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1011 GMT 27 Oct 83]

STUDENTS ARRESTED IN SOUTH--Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--The Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique recently arrested Yi Hyong-sik, a student of Chungbuk University in Chongju, North Chungchong Province, who had participated in an anti-"government" struggle on charges of the violation of the "Law on Assembly and Demonstration," according to a report. Some time ago this student scattered anti-"government" leaflets in front of the university building, calling upon the fellow students to rise up in a demonstration. The arrest of students made by the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique almost every day is a part of their attempts to deliver themselves out of the tight straits into which they have been driven within and without. [Text] [SK020452 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0420 GMT 2 Nov 83]

YUGOSLAV PAPER HITS U.S. 'OCCUPATION'--Belgrade, 25 Oct (KCNA)--The Yugoslav paper POBJEDA 16 October carried an article denouncing the United States' occupation of South Korea. Noting that the South Korean puppet clique is provoking the DPRK groundlessly on charges of being involved in the Rangoon bomb blast, the paper said: The very one responsible for the division is the United States. The U.S. forces are occupying South Korea. A military fascist dictatorship has been established in South Korea. Activities of dissidents are gaining in strength even under the harsh suppression. South Korea is now hard up in political and economic aspects. The South Korean economy subjected to U.S. monopoly capital is as good as lying on a shaking log bridge. The paper noted that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song set forth a policy of founding the Democratic Confederal Republic

of Koryo to reunify the country and recently crystalized this policy again. Korea still remains divided due to the "two Koreas" plot of U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique and South Korea is a source of threat to world peace, the paper remarked. [Text] [SK270810 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 27 Oct 83]

SOUTH FORCES SAVINGS ON PEOPLE--Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--The South Korean puppet prime minister on 25 October appeared at a "meeting on day of savings," a government-sponsored farce, held in Seoul and blared that the "savings should be increased" through an "all-people movement," according to a report. This is a shameful jargon of the military fascist clique aimed at intensifying the plunder of the people. Now an overwhelming majority of the South Korean population are subjected to worst living conditions, paid starvation wages one fourth or one fifth of the monthly living cost. The miserable living of people is well illustrated by the tragic realities of South Korea where a large number of people are queuing up in front of the blood banks to sell their blood for a few pennies and deaths from hunger are endless. Nevertheless, the puppet prime minister had the cheek to talk about "increased savings." This betrays the black-hearted intention of the puppet clique to get over its financial difficulties by more harshly plundering people and disburse money for the upkeep of the reactionary military fascist rule. [Text] [SK280430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 28 Oct 83]

FIGHTER PLANE EQUIPMENT TO SOUTH--Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--The U.S. imperialists plan to deliver to the South Korean puppets air-to-ground sighting apparatuses worth \$50 million, according to a report. This fact was released in a recent information submitted by the U.S. Defence Department to the Congress. These apparatuses are to be installed in "F-4" fighter planes. The U.S. imperialists are continuing to deliver new-type military equipment to the Chon Tu-hwan puppets who are getting mad with anti-communist, anti-DPRK rackets since the bomb blast in Rangoon and thus encouraging them to the provocation of new war. [Text] [SK282356 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 27 Oct 83]

PUSAN ARSON--Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--The September and October issues of HANYANG, a "Mindan"-lining magazine published in Japan carried a drama titled "Hatred" dealing with the arson at the "American Cultural Center" in Pusan, according to a newspaper of Korean residents in the United States. The work is reportedly built on the righteous anti-U.S. struggle for independence of South Korean patriotic youth and students including Kim Hyon-chang and Mun Pu-sik who set fire to the "American Cultural Center" in Pusan in March 1982. Noting that the young people are shouting that "the chajusong (independence) of the nation is patriotism," the paper expressed indignation at the fact that they are still suffering behind the bars due to the fascist clique. [Text] [SK280817 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0809 GMT 28 Oct 83]

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KCNA NOTES SEMINARS, PRAISE FOR KIM CHONG-IL

Tanzanian Figure Hails Kim Chong-il

SK280015 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2213 GMT 27 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Oct (KCNA)--Hamidu Bassanga, deputy editor of the Tanzanian paper DAILY NEWS, issued a talk on 16 October on the occasion of the first anniversary of the publication of "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the DIU," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In his talk he said: In his treatise Comrade Kim Chong-il dealt with the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea, a chuche-type revolutionary party, by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and gave an allround review and analysis of the proud course of struggle covered by the WPK under the wise leadership of the great leader.

The WPK has been able to be strengthened and developed into an invincible revolutionary party by taking the chuche idea founded by President Kim Il-song as an unswerving guiding compass and thoroughly establishing chuche in all fields of party building and party activities.

There are many revolutionary parties in the world. But it is hard to find such a party which successfully conducts the revolution and construction under the unitary leadership of the leader like the Workers' Party of Korea.

Indeed, the outstanding idea, theory and policy on the building of a revolutionary party of the working class propounded by Comrade Kim Chong-il clearly indicate to the world revolutionary people how to found a revolutionary party and build an independent new society with it as a weapon.

The historic treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il serves as a programmatic guiding compass for the progressive and revolutionary parties of the world in discharging their historic mission and tasks.

CHOSON SINBO on Kim Chong-il Treatise

SK280013 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 27 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Oct (KCNA)--A recent issue of CHOSON SINBO carried an editorial on the occasion of the first anniversary of the publication of "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the DIU," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, according to a KNS report.

Noting that his historic treatise is tightly grasping the hearts of the world's revolutionary people and rousing a big echo in the international arena with ever greater attraction, the editorial said: This historic treatise is an immortal classic work consummating the chuche-based theory on the party construction of the working class and further enriching and developing it, an undying textbook which fully systematizes the history of party building, the history of the Workers' Party of Korea, a chuche-type revolutionary party, and a great programmatic document brightly lighting the path of building a revolutionary party in our era.

The basic spirit of the treatise is to strengthen and develop the WPK eternally into a chuche-type party and thereby invariably defend the revolutionary character of the party and successfully accomplish the revolutionary cause of chuche.

Indeed, the historical treatise of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is a great programmatic guideline giving perfect answers to all theoretical and practical problems raised by the cause of building a revolutionary party of the working class and a classic work which broke new ground for the development of revolutionary theories of the working class with success.

Noting that the WPK has great lineage of chuche, the editorial continued: The lineage of the WPK is one of chuche which was provided by the respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song and is glorified eternally by the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. It contains the ideas and theories of the great leader, his revolutionary feats, fighting experiences and work methods.

SWAPO Official on Kim Chong-il Treatise

SK281021 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1023 GMT 28 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--Nestorkahima, chief representative of the South West Africa People's Organisation in Egypt and the Middle East, issued a talk on 19 October on the first anniversary of the publication of "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the DIU," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In his talk he said: This treatise is a banner of the struggle powerfully encouraging the communists and revolutionaries of the world and an invaluable work further developing and enriching the theory on the building of a revolutionary party of working class.

While studying the treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, I was deeply impressed by the fact that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song set forth a correct fighting programme already in the early period of his revolutionary struggle and rallied the Korean people firmly and roused them to the struggle against Japanese Imperialism, thereby winning victory in the revolution.

In the treatise Comrade Kim Chong-il expounded that a correct fighting programme is needed to carry out the revolution and, at the same time, revolutionary forces to carry it out.

The Workers' Party of Korea is a revolutionary party which struggles to defend the interests of the popular masses and mobilizes them to carry on the revolution.

Comrade Kim Chong-il propounded that revolutionary parties should thoroughly establish *chuche* in order to discharge their historical mission.

All the revolutionary parties the world over should learn from the imperishable feats and precious experience the WPK has gained in the course of leading the revolution and construction.

Seminars in Ghana, Austria

SFO30450 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0407 GMT 3 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Nov (KCNA)--Seminars on "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a *Chuche*-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the DIL," a historic treatise of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, were recently held at the West African Examinations Council branch of the Ghanaian National Institute of the *Chuche* Idea and the group for the study of the *chuche* idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in Austria.

Placed on the platform of the seminar halls were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The chief of the West African Examinations Council branch of the Ghanaian National Institute of the *Chuche* Idea in his speech said: The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il in this treatise gave a comprehensive exposition of the struggle for the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea and its development and strengthening, the characteristics of the WPK as a working class revolutionary party of new type and problems of principle arising in developing and strengthening the party into a *chuche*-type revolutionary party.

The publication of the treatise gave the world revolutionary people a better knowledge of the WPK, a revolutionary party of chuche type, and a correct guideline and ways for the founding of a revolutionary party of the working class and its consolidation and development.

The treatise is a programmatic work indicating to the world revolutionary people struggling against imperialism and for independence a clear way of building a revolutionary party of the working class and vigorously rousing them to the struggle for making the world independent. Bright is the future of the WPK which is advancing under the guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, holding the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem.

The seminars adopted letters to the great leader and the dear leader.

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WORLD CHUCHE GROUP PUBLISHES KIM IL-SONG WORKS

SK010526 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0520 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 31 Oct (KCNA)--The International Institute of the Chuche Idea recently published "Paekbong Library" No 28, collection of immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Carried in it are his immortal classic works--"For Strengthening Freight Transport," "Tasks Before the People in the Field of Transport in Fulfilling the Two-Year National Economic Plan," "On the Immediate Tasks of the Workers in the Field of Transport," "On Strengthening the Work of the Ministry of Transport," "Let Us Establish Strict Discipline and Order in Railway Transports," "On Improving Transport," the second part of "Concluding Speech at the February 1959 Plenary Meeting on the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea," "On Giving Priority to the Political Work in the Field of Transport and Implementing Mass Line," "On Easing the Strain on Transport," "On Attaining the Goals of the Six-Year Plan Ahead of Schedule," the first part of "On Promoting a Fresh Upswing in Socialist Economic Construction," "On Further Developing the Engineering Industry" and the great leader's New Year address for 1981.

Printed in it are an article titled "Transport in Korea Which Embodies the Chuche Idea" and several items of materials.

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NODONG SINMUN PRAISES PARTY UNITY, COHESION

SK230430 Pyongyang KCNA In English 0412 GMT 23 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Oct (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article titled "Political and Ideological Unity of Our Party Firmly Guarantees the Victory of Chuche Cause."

The history of the Workers' Party of Korea is a history of struggle for ensuring the ideological unity and purity of the party ranks and a glorious history in which it has been successfully ensured. Today the unity and cohesion of our party has reached a high stage as never before on the basis of the chuche idea.

The comprehensive acceleration of the struggle for modelling the whole of the party and society on the chuche idea marked an important occasion of change in the history of our party's struggle for achieving unity and cohesion of the party ranks.

In this period our party made a great stride forward in improving party work and strengthening the party ranks in keeping with the requirements of the development of the party and the revolution. In particular, a document published on 22 October 1976 and the leadership for its embodiment carried weighty significance in the history of our party's struggle to victoriously advance the cause of chuche and consolidate the unity and cohesion of the party ranks.

In this historic work our party expounded that we should hold in high esteem the leader who started the cause of revolution with a loyal heart and successfully carry forward and carry through to completion the leader's cause, drawing on a scientific analysis of the law of accomplishing the revolutionary cause of the working class.

It also stressed the importance of defending the unity and purity of the party in defending and accomplishing the revolutionary cause started by the leader. Expounded in the work are tasks and ways of strengthening the party and accelerating the revolutionary cause, including the problem of doing work well with the cadres and party members, work with the masses, the problem of improving and strengthening ideological education of the working people and the problem of correcting work method and style of personnel.

The unity and cohesion of our party is, above all, unity and cohesion centering around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song which is based on boundless loyalty to the party and the leader.

It is a consistent policy of our party to strengthen firm unity and cohesion around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Today all our party members deem it their greatest pride and happiness to have the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the head of the party and are defending the unity and cohesion around him like the apple of the eyes.

The unity and cohesion of our party around the leader of the revolution has been achieved not from any sense of duty. It is based on boundless respect for and absolute trust in the party and the leader of the party membership.

All our party members regard it as their immovable revolutionary faith to defend the party and the leader politically and ideologically and with their lives and devote their all without hesitation for the party and the leader and wholly entrust their destinies to them. Herein lies the might of our party's unity and cohesion and a firm guarantee for the victory of the chuche cause.

The unity and cohesion of our party is unity and cohesion in ideology and purpose based on the chuche idea.

To further strengthen the unity and cohesion of our party is an honorable work for carrying the revolutionary cause started by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to completion.

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NODONG SINMUN ON SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION

SK011105 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1040 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN 31 October carried an article titled "Implementation of Party's Policy of Mass Movement and Upsurge in Socialist Construction." Noting that it is an unswerving policy of our party to vigorously push ahead with socialist construction with a tight hold on the mass movement, the article said:

Our party has successfully fulfilled vast and difficult tasks in socialist construction by means of launching mass movements of various forms in each period and stage of the developing revolution. The three-revolution red flag movement and the movement for following the examples of the unassuming heroes are mass movements of new form which our party initiated and guides in the period in which the cause of modelling the whole of society on the *chuche* idea is being accomplished. These movements are powerful mass movements which should be permanently carried on.

It is an important mission of these movements to give full play to the revolutionary enthusiasm and creative activity of the popular masses strengthening [words indistinct] work with men. Nothing is impossible when these movements are powerfully waged to give full scope to the idea and enthusiasm of the working people.

These movements are also revolutionary onward movements reflecting the desire of our people to rapidly accelerate socialist construction with massive struggle and collective innovation.

These movements take it as their important purpose to organically combine the remoulding of the ideology of the people with the massive struggle and collective innovations in economic and cultural construction, thus powerfully promoting socialist construction. This is why our working people regard these movements as their own vital work and feel great honor and pride in taking an active part in these movements.

The three-revolution red flag movement is a powerful method of energetically carrying on the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, on a new, higher stage as required by the cause of remodelling the whole of society on the *chuche* idea. The policy of keeping hold on this movement

represents our party's intention to vigorously push ahead with socialist construction by making the struggle for carrying out the three revolutions more organized and active. Only when all the party organizations and functionaries continue to dynamically push ahead with the mass movements without interruption in accordance with the intention of the party can they create "the speed of the 80s" by giving full scope to the idea and enthusiasm of the masses.

What is also important at present in vigorously conducting mass movements is to conduct them in close combination with the work for following the examples of the heroes of recently released feature films such as "Pledge Made That Day," "Through Trials," "The Year of Turn" and "County Party Chief Secretary," the article said.

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CHUCHE SEMINAR ON NATIONAL DAY HELD IN JAPAN

SK030417 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0335 GMT 3 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Nov (KCNA)--The 18th national seminar on the chuche idea was recently held in Niigata Prefecture, Japan, in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The seminar which was held under the co-sponsorship of the National Liaison Council of the Societies for the Study of Works of President Kim Il-song and the Niigata Prefectural Executive Committee of the seminar was attended by Togo Yoneda, socialist member of the House of Representatives of Japan and chairman of the Niigata Prefectural Executive Committee, and chairman and secretary general of the National Liaison Council of the Societies for the Study of Works of President Kim Il-song, a professor at Kansai Gakuin University Terumi Yamada and other personages and members of chuche idea study groups in Japan.

Toshio Higashitani, chairman of the National Liaison Council, made a keynote report on the subject "let us study the juche idea and the chuche-based revolutionary theory and establish chajusong (independence)."

Shuhachi Inoue, deputy general director of the Board of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea, gave a lecture on the subject "learning in the homeland of chuche." He said that he had witnessed the indestructible strength of the Korean people closely rallied around respected President Kim Il-song and Comrade Kim Chong-il when he had attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding. They owe this strength, he further said, entirely to the wise guidance of respected President Kim Il-song who embarked upon the road of the revolution in his early years, founded a chuche-type revolutionary party, a party of new type, defeated two imperialisms in one generation and built the "model country of socialism" admired by the world people.

Subcommittee seminars took place there.

The seminar of the theoretical subcommittee heard study reports titled "What is the chuche idea?", "Man-centered theory and practice propounded by the chuche idea," etc evolved on the basis of "On the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il.

It also heard study reports on his treatises "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the DIU" and "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea."

A brisk debate took place also at the practice and solidarity subcommittees.

Letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the seminar.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

FOREIGN PAPERS CITED ON DPRK ECONOMY

SK011115 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1100 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--Foreign papers recently carried articles introducing economic development in our country. The Czechoslovak paper RUDE PRAVO in an article headlined "Successes of DPRK in Economic Development" said: Korea's economic potential is further growing. The total industrial output value last year was 16.8 percent above the previous year.

Referring to the successes in the machine building industry of our country, the paper stressed: Korea has reached a very high level in the world in the per capita output of electric power, steel, coal, chemical fertilizers, cement and other major industrial products and her light industry fully meets with its products the growing demands of the people for consumer goods.

The Colombian paper RECONQUISTA noted that Korea has registered great successes in the course of carrying into practice "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," an immortal classic work of respected President Kim Il-song.

Pointing out that in Korea the irrigation and electrification of agriculture have already been completed and its comprehensive mechanization and chemicalization are in near completion, the paper pointed to the promotion of the work for increasing grain production such as reclamation of tideland and bringing new land under plough.

The great President Kim Il-song has created the chuche-based farming method in the course of personally cultivating crops in the garden of his residence and giving on-the-spot guidance to many farms, the paper said, and continued:

Today Korean agriculture has ushered in a new era of scientific farming and this causes a big sensation in the world.

The Peruvian paper LA REPUBLICA in a travelogue on our country by the secretary general of the Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship, introduced the economic and cultural development of our country. It said that all domains are rapidly developing in Korea where the great chuche idea is successfully applied.

The Mozambican paper DOMINGO introduced the continued growth of the production of grain, fruits, meat, eggs, etc. in our country and said that these successes are a result of the successful fulfillment of the technical revolution in agriculture.

A recent issue of the Tanzanian paper MZALENDO introduced the experiences of our country in irrigation. In Korea today, it noted, the water sprinkling system has been introduced in all the vegetable plots, not to speak of paddy and non-paddy field irrigation.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

ROMANIAN COMMENTATOR PRAISES DPRK'S CONSTRUCTION

SK282241 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2213 GMT 28 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--Florea Ceaurescu, commentator of the Romanian paper SCINTEIA, recently issued a travel notes on Korea under the title "The Spirit of Chollima."

Noting that when the war not yet ended and bombs were raining on towns and villages, the Korean people, convinced of victory, worked out a construction plan and blueprints and entered into a struggle for their realization in hearty response to the appeal of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the author says:

The Korean people set about the work of transforming nature and society by displaying talent and enthusiasm and devoting their efforts and changed their looks.

Were a man who saw Pyongyang in the wartime or shortly after it to visit it again, he would hardly believe that this beautiful and graceful city is Pyongyang. Pyongyang, the political center of the country, has been systematically constructed and developed entirely in accordance with a plan of Comrade Kim Il-song.

No one could imagine that nothing but ruins and craters created by the enemy's more than 420,000 bombs remained 30 years ago in the city where all people enjoy a happy life to their heart's content now.

Tracing the modern history of it, one learns that the city which began to be built on debris has turned into a modern city today by running an arduous yet, glorious course in a short period in the spirit of chollima and creating a speed beyond human imagination in all fields. One gets this impression from all cities of Korea he visits.

The author also introduces Wonsan, a major port city on the east coast, and the young city Hamhung.

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DAILY COMMENTS ON MAINTAINING OF PRINCIPLES

SK282257 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2231 GMT 28 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article titled "Principles That Must Be Firmly Maintained in Socialist Economic Guidance and Management."

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song recently again gave a lucid elucidation of the principles that must be firmly maintained in socialist economic guidance and management, the article says, and continues:

As important principles of socialist economic guidance and management he indicated proper combination of organisation of administrative economic work and party's political work, correct combination of collective guidance and unified command, realisation of unified and detailed planning and application of the cost account system in the operation of enterprises.

These principles are an unshakable guideline which makes it possible to run the socialist economy without the slightest deviation. They are based on the rich experiences that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has personally accumulated in the course of directing economy for tens of years.

What is important above all in socialist economic guidance and management is to closely combine the organisation of administrative economic work with party's political work.

Only when the political and moral incentive is properly combined with the material incentive, with priority given to the former, in running the socialist economy is it possible to raise the consciousness and enthusiasm of the working people and guide them to work with sincerity as masters of socialist society and masters of the country.

This requirement arising in running the socialist economy is fully met when the organisation of administrative economic work is combined with the party's political work.

Another principle of socialist economic guidance and management is to correctly combine collective guidance with unified command. The combination of collective guidance with unified command means the combination of the collective guidance of the party committee and the guidance of the administrative commander.

Any economic tasks, however huge and complicated they may be, can be fulfilled, given a proper combination of collective guidance and unified command in economic management.

One of the important principles that must be held fast to in socialist economic guidance and management, is a thorough realisation of the unified and detailed planning, the article says, and adds: Unified and detailed planning is a scientific planning system and method which embodies the demand of the law of the planned and balanced development of the national economy.

A strict application of the cost account system is another important principle that must be maintained in socialist economic guidance and management. The cost account system is a scientific method of running the socialist state enterprise in which distribution according to the work done, the application of the law of value in form, production cost and profits, and other economic levers are correctly used.

The article goes on: The taean work system created by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a communistic system of economic management that exactly embodies these principles in the guidance and management of industrial establishments. Herein lies the superiority and the source of the might of the taean work system.

The principles of socialist economic guidance and management laid down by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song are most correct principles making it possible to give a correct guidance in socialist economy.

These principles make it possible to fulfill the economic tasks by relying on the broad popular masses and arousing them to action, and run the economy in keeping with the intrinsic nature of the socialist economic system. Herein lies the correctness of these principles.

The principles put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the principles that must be maintained in the guidance and management of the socialist economy, have been created and their validity has been proved in the practice of socialist construction.

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BRIEFS

DYNAMITING AT SONGSAN MINE --Pyongyang, 14 Oct (KCNA)--A 650,000 ton directional dynamiting was successfully carried out recently at the Songsan mine. The dynamiting created an open cutting face for hewing millions of tons of ore. And a large amount of scraped earth filled the valley and formed a road. This provided a possibility to create a new mining district. The successful dynamiting has made it possible to accelerate the projects for the production capacity expansion to sufficiently supply raw material to the Sunchon vinalon factory with a rated production capacity of 100,000 tons to be built in the future. Now projects are vigorously going on at the mine to expand the ore production capacity 5 times. [Text] [SK210741 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1034 GMT 14 Oct 83]

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BRIEFS

JOURNALISTS MARK PRESS DAY--Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Korean Journalists Union [KJU] arranged a film reception and a cocktail party at the People's Palace of Culture on 1 November on the day of the press. Present there were Kim Ki-nam, editor-in-chief of NODONG SINMUN and chairman of the Central Committee of the KJU, Chu Hyon-ok, general director of the Korean Central News Agency, Kim Yong-hak, director of the Workers' Party of Korea Publishing House, Yi Pong-su, Li Bong-su, director of the Publications Guidance Bureau, No Sok-kyu, vice-chairman of the DPRK Radio and Television Broadcasting Committee, Yun Kyong-taek, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the KJU, and personages concerned. Invited there were press officials of different embassies in Pyongyang and foreign correspondents. The members of the delegations of the Czechoslovak paper RUDE PRAVO and the GDR paper BERLINER ZEITUNG on a visit to our country were also invited. Speeches were exchanged at the cocktail party which proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Prior to the cocktail party, the attendants appreciated the Korean feature film "Manbyongcho." [Text] [SK020833 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 2 Nov 83]

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BRIEFS

KOREANS' STATUS IN JAPAN--Tokyo, 31 Oct (KNS-KCNA)--A symposium on the subject "Human Rights of Koreans in Japan Violated" was held on 26 October at the hall of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan in Tokyo to expose the nature of "The Foreigners' Registration Law." The symposium sponsored by Hidenori Sasaki and other lawyers and honorary professor of Tokyo Metropolitan University Chiro Suzuki and other personages was attended by many Japanese people and Korean nationals in Japan. At the symposium reports were delivered by lawyer Seikichi Ueta and University Professor Yasusaburo Hoshino under the respective titles "The Foreigners' Registration Law As a Law on Controlling Koreans in Japan" and "International Human Rights Regulations and the Foreigners' Registration Law." The reporters said that "The Foreigners' Registration Law" is a law for harsh suppression of human rights and such regulations as compulsory registration of fingerprints are unjust ones treating Koreans in Japan as "criminals" and trampling underfoot their honour and dignity. They demanded the Japanese Government to amend at once the "Law on Control of Koreans" which is contradictory to the international human rights regulations and international usage. The symposium adopted a petition strongly urging the Japanese justice minister to fundamentally revise "The Foreigners' Registration Law." [Text] [SK030040 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2222 GMT 2 Nov 83]

FOREIGNERS' REGISTRATION SCORED--Tokyo, 27 Oct (KNS-KCNA)--A meeting demanding a fundamental revision of the "Foreigners' Registration Law" was held recently in Sapporo, Hokkaido, under the auspices of the Hokkaido Society for Defending the Human Rights of Koreans in Japan. The meeting first heard a speech of Nobutoshi Takashima, vice-chairman of the Hokkaido Committee of the Japan Communist Party, and then lectures given by lawyer Shigeru Tokoi and the director of the Social Department of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) exposing the reactionary nature of the "Foreigners' Registration Law." They said that forcible application of fingerprints and suppression of Japan-resident Koreans by the Japanese Government under the "law" are contradictory to the international rules on human rights and are connected with the plots for a military integration of Japan, the United States and South Korea. A request calling for a fundamental revision of the "law" was adopted at the meeting. The Secretariat of the Saitama Prefectural Assembly on 19 October submitted a similar request to the Japanese Ministry of Justice and conducted a request campaign. [Text] [SK291101 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1039 GMT 29 Oct 83]

VISITING CHONGNYON GROUP--Pyongyang, 29 Oct (KCNA)--The Administration Council hosted a reception yesterday evening at the Chongnyu Restaurant for the delegation of Kungang Insurance workers of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Choe Pyong-cho, director of the Kungang Insurance Company, Ltd. of Chongnyon, and the delegation of Chongnyon production workers headed by So Sang-kak, director of the Secretariat of the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Literaymen and Artists in Japan, on a visit to the socialist homeland. Present there were Yo Yon-ku, Kim Chu-yong, Pak Yong-taek, Choe Yong-hwa and other personages concerned. Speeches were made at the reception. The attendants toasted the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. [Text] [SK290501 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0357 GMT 29 Oct 83]

CHONGNYON DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--The Administration Council gave a reception yesterday evening at the Chongnyu Restaurant for the delegation of Korean Credit Association workers in Japan headed by Kim Chom-tae, Instructor of the Economic Department of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) on a visit to the socialist homeland. Present there were Yo Yon-ku, Pak Yong-taek, Kim Ung-chol and other personages concerned. The reception was addressed by Deputy Director of the General Bureau of Overseas Compatriots Affairs Pak Ryong-taek and head of the delegation Kim Chom-tae. The attendants toasted the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. [Text] [SK280451 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 28 Oct 83]

CHONGNYON CHAIRMAN MEETS JSP CHAIRMAN--Tokyo, 28 Oct (KNS-KCNA)--Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), on 25 October met Masashi Ishibashi, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, who paid a courtesy call on him. Present on the occasion were Yi Chin-kyu, first vice-chairman, and Paek Chong-won, vice-chairman, of the Chongnyon Central Standing Committee. Masashi Ishibashi expressed thanks to him for the message of congratulations personally sent by President Kim Il-song on his assumption of office as chairman of the Japan Socialist Party. Chairman Han Tok-su had a friendly talk with the guest. [Text] [SK290425 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 29 Oct 83]

CHONGNYON DELEGATIONS AND VISITING GROUPS--Pyongyang, 20 Oct (KCNA)--The Chongnyon functionaries delegation headed by Yi Song-u, vice-director of the Propaganda Department of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), the delegation of graduating class students of Choson University headed by Yang Nam-in, dean of the foreign languages faculty of the university, the home-visiting group of clerks of the Korea-Japan Import and Export Corporation headed by Pae Sang-hun, section chief of the corporation, the 60th short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Pak Chon-su, section chief of the Aichi prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, and the home-visiting group of Korean high school students in Japan headed by Kim Sam-ho, director of the Kanagawa Korean Middle and High School, Japan, left Wonsan on 19 October aboard the ship "Samliyon" after visiting the socialist homeland. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 20 Oct 83]

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WORKS ON CHINA-KOREA MILITANT UNITY PUBLISHED

SK020032 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2306 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--The Literature and Art Publishing House recently brought out "Eternal Friendship," a collection of literary works, dedicated to the militant friendship and revolutionary unity between the Korean and Chinese peoples. The book issued on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the entry of the Chinese people's volunteers into the Korean War contains 36 works including short stories "Wangdama" by Yi Yong-kyu and "A Comrade-in-Arms Returned" by Pak Tae-min, an essay "A Diary of Resistance Against U.S. Imperialism" by Choe Pong-mu, a true story "Let It Be Scattered in Chinese Land" by Kim Pyong-hun and a lyric poem "Red Flag" by Kim Sun-sok.

The short story "Wangdama" is a noble depiction of a Chinese mother who sincerely treated a wounded man of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army as if he were her real son under the difficult conditions behind the enemy line where danger was constant in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. It emotionally tells that the Korea-China friendship with a long tradition is as eternal as love between mother and son.

The short story "My Old Friend" by Yun Si-chol is an emotional story about Korean and Chinese boys who grow up together in China and meet again 20 years after their separation on the Korean front as commanding officers of the Korean People's Army and the Chinese people's volunteers.

A true story "Even a Mountain Can Be Moved in Ten Days" by Song Ko-chon, poems "Story About Three Guerrillas" by Chon Tong-u and "Road Leading to Tiananmen" by Kim U-chol and all other works give a vivid and true picture showing that the Korean and Chinese peoples are revolutionary comrades-in-arms and class brothers who have overcome grim trials of history, going through thick and thin together till today through the period of the father-land liberation war from the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

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WPK GREETED BY FOREIGN PARTIES ON ANNIVERSARY DAY

San Marino, Chile

SK280437 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 28 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--Messages of greetings came to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea from parties of various countries on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In his message Volpinari Antonio, general secretary of the Socialist Party of San Marino, said: The Central Committee of the Socialist Party of San Marino extends warm congratulations to comrades of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Greeting the grand national day of Korea, we convey our friendly sentiments through your party to the Korean people struggling for higher living standards and for peace and national reunification.

Secretary General Clodomiro Almeida, and Secretary of the International Relations Hernan Del Canto, of the Socialist Party of Chile, stressed in their message: Your republic under the wise and correct leadership of Comrade Kim Il-song has made a leaping development in political, economic and cultural fields to be a powerful and prosperous country on the Asian continent as well as in the world.

We once again wish you success in your work and hope that the friendship and party relations between us will grow stronger.

Various Countries

SK280822 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0812 GMT 28 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--Meetings were recently held in various countries in celebration of the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. Such meetings took place at a party school under the sponsorship of the Lodz Provincial Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party and at a university of social sciences under the Polish United Workers' Party.

At the meetings speakers stressed that the Workers' Party of Korea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a steel-like party based on the historical roots of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and a glorious revolutionary party organising and leading the revolution and construction in Korea to victory, and pointed to successes made by the Workers' Party of Korea.

Noting that the independent reunification of the country, the greatest national desire of the Korean people, should be realized in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, they expressed firm solidarity with our people's sincere efforts for its realisation.

Meetings were also held in Gaza Province, Mozambique, and at the Ghanaian National Institute of the Chuche Idea. Placed on the platform of the meeting halls were portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

In his speech the first secretary of the Gaza Provincial Party Committee who is governor of Gaza Province noted that in the course of leading the revolution and construction the Workers' Party of Korea has strengthened and developed into an ever-victorious revolutionary party and a great vanguard unit of the international communist movement which the world looks up to.

The chairman of the Ghanaian National Institute of the Chuche Idea said that the progressive parties and people of the world should learn from the brilliant success and experiences gained by the WPK in the revolution and construction and sincerely wished good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meetings.

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JAPANESE CULTURAL DELEGATION ARRIVES

SK260457 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0407 GMT 26 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Oct (KCNA)--A Japanese delegation for cultural interchange headed by writer Kazuhisa Koizumi arrived in Pyongyang on 25 October.

Leaving here yesterday were the delegation for study of the chuche idea of the National Association of the Economic Specialists of Ecuador headed by Mario Humberto Moscoso Ochoa, secretary general of the association; the delegation of the Academy of Sciences of Hungary headed by its Deputy Secretary General Istvan Lang; the delegation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone headed by Chals E. Waiz, permanent secretary of the ministry; the vocational education delegation of the German Democratic Republic headed by Prof and Dr Horst Kuhn, first deputy chief of the State Secretariat for Vocational Education Ministry; the delegation of the National Association of Small Farmers of Cuba headed by its Vice-Chairman Juan Joseleon; the delegation of the APN News Agency of the Soviet Union headed by E.D. Tsvetkov, deputy director of the Editorial Department of the APN; the delegation for the study of the chuche idea in Azuay Province of the Ecuador-Korea Association headed by Jaime Humberto Peralta Marin, member of the direction of the Ecuador-Korea Association; the delegation of the World Intellectual Property Organisation headed by Reiner Blumstengel; the delegation of trade unions of state bodies, banks and foreign trade workers of Czechoslovakia headed by Klain Gustav; the delegation of the USSR Central Council of Trade Unions headed by I.P. Nikonov; the delegation of the Unions of Science and Technology of Bulgaria headed by Ninov Nikolov Boris; the delegation of the primary organisation of the Moscow reinforced concrete structure combine No 2 of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society; the delegation of the Nagyakata Hungary-Korea friendship agricultural cooperative and the delegate of the Musicians Association of China which had attended the Sixth Asia Music Rostrum and Symposium.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES REPLY FROM GDR'S HONECKER

SK271014 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 27 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Oct (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from Comrade Erich Honecker, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and chairman of the State Council of the German Democratic Republic, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter upon the 34th anniversary of the GDR founding. The reply message dated 24 October reads:

Respected Comrade Kim Il-song,

I express deep thanks to you and to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on behalf of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, the government and people of the German Democratic Republic for the sincere congratulations and greetings extended on the national holiday of the GDR.

I believe that the friendly relations and beneficial cooperation between our two parties, two states and two peoples will consolidate and develop in the future, too, in the course of the common struggle to preserve peace and further strengthen socialism.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES THANKS FROM UNESCO GROUP

SK271044 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1033 GMT 27 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Oct (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks sent by Bellahsene Shabane, head of the delegation of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), upon leaving our country after attending the first conference of ministers of education and culture of nonaligned and other developing countries. The message says:

Upon leaving your beautiful and great country, we extend deepest thanks to you and your people for the warm hospitality accorded us.

The conference successfully concluded its work thanks to the excellent organisation and particularly sincere preparations. In particular, the conference owes its success to your personal contribution to its work and to your deep concern for the developing countries.

Our UNESCO delegation sincerely wishes you, the great leader, good health and a long life for the happiness of your people and for the building of a better world.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES LETTERS FROM SEYCHELLES, BANGLADESH

SK280809 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 28 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received letters from Jakub Ali, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (Marxist-Leninist), Kazi Zafar Ahmed, chairman of the United People's Party of Bangladesh, Haider Akbar Hanriono, general secretary of the Bangladesh Labour Party, and Guy Simon, secretary-general of the Seychelles People's Progressive Front and chairman of the Seychelles Solidarity Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of Korea, on the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In his letter the general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (Marxist-Leninist) noted that the working people of Bangladesh are learning a lot of things from the Korean people under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea. He said:

You the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il are wisely leading the Korean people to new victory in all domains of the revolution and construction under the banner of the immortal *chuche* idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. Only victory is always in store for the Workers' Party of Korea and the heroic Korean people.

The general secretary of the Bangladesh Labour Party in his letter said that the Workers' Party of Korea has achieved great successes in all fields of socialist construction under the wise guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

We fully support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo to reunify Korea independently and peacefully and the 10-point policy of the unified state advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the letter stressed.

The letters sincerely wished the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

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DPRK, ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS EXCHANGE GREETINGS

SK290812 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 29 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Oct (KCNA)--Korean Foreign Minister Ho Tam and Romanian Foreign Minister Stefan Andrei exchanged messages of greetings on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the opening of diplomatic relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic.

In his message the Romanian foreign minister stressed that over the past 35 years the unity and friendly and cooperative relations between the two parties, two countries and two peoples have become close and developed successfully.

He said: The agreement reached and decisions adopted between Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Kim Il-song played a decisive role in further developing such relations. The message expressed the belief that the relations between Romania and Korea would continuously develop and strengthen in the interest of the two countries and peoples.

The Korean foreign minister in his message noted that over the 35 years Korea and Romania have closely supported and cooperated in all fields political, economic, cultural, etc. in the struggle against the imperialists' policy of aggression and war and for defence of world peace and security and for the promotion of socialist construction in the two countries.

The message expressed the conviction that the traditional relations of friendship and cooperation between the two peoples would grow stronger and develop in the spirit of agreement reached at the significant meetings between the heads of state of the two countries.

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KIM IL-SONG GREETES ALGERIAN PRESIDENT

SK311643 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1547 GMT 31 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 31 Oct (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on 30 October to Chadli Bendjedid, president of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic and general secretary of the National Liberation Front Party of Algeria, on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the start of the Algerian revolution. The message reads:

On the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the start of the Algerian revolution I extend warmest felicitations to your excellency and the Algerian party, government and people on behalf of our party, the government of the republic and the Korean people and on my own.

The Algerian people have the glorious tradition of winning the independence of the country through a protracted national-liberation struggle against the colonialists under the banner of independence and sovereignty and made a big advance in the struggle for building a new prospering Algeria after the independence.

Today the Algerian people under the correct leadership of your excellency president are registering shining successes on the road of development of the country along socialist lines and making positive efforts in the international arena for the complete liberation of Africa and the expansion and development of the Nonaligned Movement.

The Korean people are sincerely rejoiced as over their own over the successes of the friendly Algerian people and actively support their sacred cause.

Convinced that the traditional relations of friendship and cooperation firmly forged between the Korean and Algerian peoples in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence will grow stronger and develop in the future in various domains, I sincerely wish you and the Algerian people greater success in the struggle for the development and prosperity of the country.

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DPRK HOLDS CEREMONIES TO MARK BURUNDI NATIONAL DAY

31 October Meeting

SK010439 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0415 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--A meeting marking the 7th anniversary of the proclamation of the Second Republic of Burundi was held at the Chollima House of Culture on 31 October. Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of His Excellency Jean-Baptiste Bagaza, president of the Republic of Burundi.

Present at the meeting were Chang Chol, vice-minister of culture and art and chairman of the Korea-Burundi Friendship Association, Kim Sang-chun, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and personages concerned and working people in the city.

Speeches were made at the meeting.

The meeting adopted a message of greetings to His Excellency Jean-Baptiste Bagaza, president of Burundi.

Dailies Note National Day

SK020026 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2254 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 7th anniversary of the proclamation of the Second Republic of Burundi. The author of a NODONG SINMUN article says: The proclamation of the Second Republic of Burundi marked a new occasion in the struggle of her people for the building of a new life.

Since the proclamation of the Second Republic the Burundi people under the correct leadership of President Jean Baptiste Bagaza have made many successes through the struggle for consolidating national independence and achieving the independent development of the country under the slogan of self-reliance.

Adhering to the principle of nonalignment externally, the Burundi Government supports the struggle of peoples against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for independence and struggles for the complete liberation of Africa. Korea and Burundi are bringing the friendly and cooperative relations into bloom on the road of anti-imperialism and independence.

The visit of President Jean Baptiste Bagaza to our country in March 1979 turned a new chapter in the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Burundi.

Our people will as ever actively strive for the development of friendly and cooperative relations with the Burundi people.

The Korean people are sincerely rejoiced over the successes registered by the Burundi people in the struggle for building a new rich and powerful, developing Burundi and wish them new success in their future struggle.

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WPK FETES AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY GROUP

SK010434 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0407 GMT 1 Nov 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea arranged a party at the Chongnyu Restaurant on the evening of 31 October in honor of the delegation of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde headed by Vasco Cabral, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Permanent Committee, of the Central Committee of the party, on a visit to our country.

Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, spoke at the party. Today the courageous people of Guinea-Bissau have achieved many successes in their struggle for the liquidation of the consequences of the colonial rule, the consolidation of national independence and for social progress and the building of a new society under the correct leadership of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde headed by Comrade Joao Bernardo Vieira, their outstanding leader, he noted, and stressed:

Our party and people sincerely rejoice over all the achievements made by your party and people and express firm solidarity with their struggle.

Referring to the friendly relations between the two parties, he said that the historic meeting between the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and Comrade President Joao Bernardo Vieira, the outstanding leader of the Guinea-Bissau people, in April last year was an important event which marked a new occasion in the development of relations between our two parties and two peoples.

Speaking next, head of the delegation Vasco Cabral said: The relations of militant friendship and unity between the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and the Workers' Party of Korea have existed from the difficult period of our protracted national liberation armed struggle against Portuguese colonialism.

Noting that the Korean people have registered great successes in socialist construction and the struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country, he wished them greater success in the future.

We are convinced, he further said, that the struggle of the people of each country and the common struggle against imperialism and for peace and progress of mankind will continue to be triumphant.

The attendants at the party toasted the good health and long life of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song, the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and the good health and long life of Comrade President Joao Bernardo Vieira, the outstanding leader of the Guinea-Bissau people.

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VARIOUS DELEGATIONS' COMINGS, GOINGS

SK301039 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0915 GMT 30 Oct 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 30 Oct (KCNA)--A DPRK Olympic Committee delegation headed by Kim Tuk-chun, vice-chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee and vice-chairman of the DPRK Olympic Committee, and the second Korean friendship visiting group headed by Won Si-min, vice-chairman of the Kangwon Provincial People's Committee, left here Saturday to attend a general meeting of the Asian Olympic Council slated in Kuwait and for a visit to China.

Leaving here on the same day were the political workers' delegation of the Chinese People's Liberation Army headed by Gan Wei-han, member of the Central Advisory Commission of the Communist Party of China, secretary of the Committee for Discipline Inspection of the Military Commission of the party Central Committee and first deputy director of the General Political Department of the CPLA, the Chinese radio and television delegation headed by Ma Qingxiang, vice-minister of radio and television, Armando Bacelar, member of the Direction of the Socialist Party of Portugal, the railway and road specialists delegation of the Ministry of Communications of China headed by Cheng Bangde, chief engineer of the road department of the ministry, the delegation of the road specialists of the Soviet Union headed by T.M. Lukanina, chief of the laboratory of the Road Construction Institute of the Ministry of Transport Construction, Jerzy Sierzpetolski, delegate of the Committee of the Organisation for the Collaboration of Railways, and the delegation of road specialists of Mongolia headed by Ts. Tseden-Nish, chief engineer of the General Bureau of Motorway of Mongolia.

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BRIEFS

ENVOYS VISIT NAMPO LOCK GATE--Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--Diplomatic envoys of foreign countries in Pyongyang on 1 November visited the Nampo lock gate construction site. They expressed deep admiration while walking round the construction sites of a cofferdam, main dam and shaped building-materials of the lock gate, which is being built as another grand monumental creation in the age of the Workers' Party thanks to the vigorous endeavours of Korean People's Army soldiers and builders who rose wholeheartedly upholding the far-reaching plan of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for grand nature remaking and the lofty intention of the glorious party center. [Text] [SK030042 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2226 GMT 2 Nov 83]

AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER GREETED--Pyongyang, 3 Nov (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on 1 November sent a message of greetings to Fred Sinowatz upon his election as chairman of the Socialist Party of Austria. The message expresses the belief that the relations between the two parties will develop more favourably in conformity with the common idea of independence, friendship and peace. [Text] [SK030505 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 2 Nov 83]

ENVOY FAREWELL CALL ON LESOTHO PREMIER--Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--Kang Se-mvong, Korean ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, paid a farewell call on Leabua Jonathan, prime minister of Lesotho, on 27 October. The ambassador conveyed cordial and fraternal regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the prime minister. The prime minister expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his heartfelt and fraternal greetings to the great leader. Referring to the achievements made by the Korean people in socialist construction and the struggle for national reunification under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and Comrade Kim Chong-il, he declared: The Lesotho Government fully supports all the proposals put forward by the great leader President Kim Il-song for national reunification and extends warm support and firm solidarity for the fraternal Korean people's struggle for their realisation. Declaring that the Lesotho Government had broken off diplomatic relations with the South Korean puppet regime for good, he stressed: I reaffirm our stand that our government will never have any relations with the South Korean puppet regime nor restore diplomatic relations with it. We will remain firmly on the side of your party, government and people, regarding your great country as our eternal friend. He expressed satisfaction over

the favourable development of friendly and cooperative relations between Lesotho and Korea. The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere. Present on the occasion were Foreign Minister E.R. Sekhonyana and the chief secretary of the prime minister of Lesotho. [Text] [SK021044 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1037 GMT 2 Nov 83]

REPLY FROM GABONESE LEADER--Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from El Hadj Omar Bongo, president of the Republic of Gabon, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Gabon. The reply message dated 29 August says: Your Excellency President, I express thanks to you for your message on the lapse of 23 years since our country achieved international sovereignty. I reciprocate it with wishes for your happiness and the prosperity of your people. With highest considerations. [Text] [SK020430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0407 GMT 2 Nov 83]

TALKS WITH GUINEA-BISSAU--Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--Talks were held in Pyongyang on 1 November between the delegations of the Workers' Party of Korea and the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde. Present at the talks on our side were Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, Cho Yong-kuk, vice-director of a department of the WPK Central Committee, and other personages concerned. Present on the opposite side were the members of the delegation of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde headed by Vasco Cabral, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Permanent Committee of the Central Committee of the party. The talks took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK011534 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1521 GMT 1 Nov 83]

ALGERIAN NATIONAL DAY OBSERVED--Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the anniversary of the start of the Algerian revolution. The author of a NODONG SINMUN article says: The valiant Algerian people who restored national sovereignty and dignity through an armed struggle have changed the face of their country through vigorous endeavours to build a new life. Today the Algerian people under the correct leadership of the National Liberation Front Party of Algeria headed by President Chadli Bendjedid have achieved many successes in the struggle for firmly defending the gains of the revolution won at the cost of their blood and building a new prospering Algeria on the principle of socialism. The Algerian Government, pursuing a nonaligned policy, resolutely denounces the maneuvers of the imperialists, colonialists, racists and Zionists, supports the struggle of peoples against imperialism and for independence and actively strives for the complete liberation of Africa. The Korean people are sincerely rejoiced as over their own over the achievements made by the Algerian people in the revolution and construction. Our people will as ever make positive efforts to develop the friendly and cooperative relations with the Algerian people. The Korean people warmly congratulate the valiant Algerian people on the anniversary of the start of the revolution and heartily wish them still greater success in the building of a new society. [Text] [SK011509 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 1 Nov 83]

MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTER GREETED--Pyongyang, 31 Oct (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Jean Berananjara upon the latter's appointment as foreign minister of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations existing between the two countries will be further consolidated and developed in the future in accordance with the idea of independence, friendship and peace, the message sincerely wishes the Malagasy foreign minister big success in his responsible work. [Text] [SK010544 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0524 GMT 1 Nov 83]

MADAGASCAR PRIME MINISTER GREETED--Pyongyang, 31 Oct (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, sent a message of greetings to Desire Rakotoarijaona upon his appointment as prime minister of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar. The message wishes the latter greater successes in his new responsible work for the prosperity and independent development of the country. [Text] [SK310004 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 30 Oct 83]

DPRK AGRICULTURE TECHS PRAISED--Pyongyang, 31 Oct (KCNA)--Edward M. Sokoine, prime minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, inspected the Institute of Agricultural Science in Darawa, Tanzania, on 19 October. The prime minister expressed satisfaction over the successes of Korean technicians in their researches. They are a great contribution to the development of agriculture in Tanzania and valuable successes worthy of being followed by the Third World countries, he said, and continued: I express deep thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for the excellent cooperation between Korea and Tanzania in agriculture. He also expressed deep thanks to the Korean technicians on behalf of the party and government. [Text] [SK310001 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 30 Oct 83]

NIGERIAN ASSEMBLY LEADER GREETED--Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--Yang Hyong-sop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, sent a message of greetings to Joseph Wayas upon his reelection as president of the Senate of the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Believing that the friendly relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future, the message wishes the president new success in his work. [Text] [SK280443 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 28 Oct 83]

DPRK WORKERS IN GUINEA--Pyongyang, 29 Oct (KCNA)--Guinean President Ahmed Sekou Toure on 15 October met the visiting technical workers delegation of agricultural science exhibition of Korea. Present on the occasion was the charge d'affaires ad interim of the Korean Embassy in Guinea. The Korean charge d'affaires ad interim conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the charge d'affaires ad interim to convey his militant, fraternal and friendly greetings to the great leader. The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK282223 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2158 GMT 28 Oct 83]

MADAGASCAR ASSEMBLY HEAD GREETED--Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--Yang Hyong-sop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, sent a message of greetings to Lucien Xavier Michel Andrianarahinjaka upon his reelection as president of the People's National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar. The message sincerely wishes the president new success in his work. [Text] [SK280447 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 28 Oct 83]

KCNA DELEGATION RETURNS--Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--A delegation of the Korean Central News Agency headed by its General Director Chu Hyon-ok flew back home on 28 October after visiting Bulgaria and Yugoslavia and attending a conference of directors of the news and press agencies of socialist countries held in Cuba. It was met at the airport by Chae Chun-pyong, editor-in-chief of MINJU CHOSON; Chong Ha-chon, first deputy editor-in-chief of NODONG SINMUN; Kim Chong-hwan, editor-in-chief of PYONGYANG SINMUN; Yi Nam-kyu, deputy general director of the Korean Central News Agency; and Yi Chong-nam, vice-chairman of the Radio and Television Broadcasting Committee of the DPRK. Also present at the airport were Bulgarian Ambassador Vasil Khubchev, Yugoslav Ambassador Ljupco Tavciovski and Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Danza Sigas to Korea. [Text] [SK282331 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2246 GMT 28 Oct 83]

MESSAGE FROM GDR FIGURE--Pyongyang, 29 Oct (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, received a message from Comrade Willi Stoph, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the 34th anniversary of the founding of the GDR. The reply message expressed the belief that the fraternal relations and close cooperation between the two states, governments and peoples would develop in the interest of the two countries in the future, too. [Text] [SK290453 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0353 GMT 29 Oct 83]

NEW DPRK ENVOY TO RWANDA--Pyongyang, 2 Nov (KCNA)--Yom Un-ok, newly-appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to Rwanda, presented his credentials to Rwandan President Habyarimana Juvenal on 28 October. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his heartfelt greetings to the great leader. He wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the great leader. He said that the Rwandan Government would, as in the past, so in the future, too, actively support the Korean people in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. He expressed satisfaction over the expansion and development of the friendly and cooperative relations between Rwanda and Korea in all fields. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Present on the occasion were Rwandan Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Francois Ngarukiyntwali and Minister of the Presidency Nteziryayo Simeon. [Text] [SK020840 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0813 GMT 2 Nov 83]

PYONGYANG ART TROUPE--Pyongyang, 14 Oct (KCNA)--The Pyongyang Art Troupe headed by Kim Chong-su returned home on 13 October by plane after visiting Libya, Tunisia and Algeria. It was met at the airport by Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries Chang Se-kuk, artists in the city and Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to our country Abdumaged Kashkusha. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2213 GMT 13 Oct 83]

WPK DELEGATION TO FRANCE--Pyongyang, 22 Oct (KCNA)--A delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Pak Song-pong, member, and director of a department, of the WPK Central Committee, left here today by plane to attend the seventh convention of the Socialist Party of France. It was seen off at the airport by Kang Sok-sung, director of the party History Institute of the WPK Central Committee, and personages concerned. [Text] [SK240451 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0429 GMT 23 Oct 83]

DPRK TRADE DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 22 Oct (KCNA)--The government trade delegation of our country headed by Han Su-kil, vice-minister of foreign trade, returned home on 21 October after visiting Cuba. It was met at the airport by Yi Song-nok, vice-minister of foreign trade, and Ricardo Danza Sigas, Cuban Ambassador to Korea. [Text] [SK240451 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 21 Oct 83]

EDUCATION DELEGATION BACK--Pyongyang, 22 Oct (KCNA)--The Korean higher educational delegation headed by Choe Tae-pok, chairman of the Education Commission, flew back home on 21 October after attending a meeting of ministers of the higher education of socialist countries held in Poland. It was met at the airport by O Song-yol, minister of land and marine transport, Han Ki-hwan, vice-chairman of the Education Commission, and Leon Tomaszewski, Polish Ambassador to Korea. [Text] [SK240451 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2158 GMT 21 Oct 83]

DPRK FILM SHOWS--Pyongyang, 24 Oct (KCNA)--Photo exhibitions and film shows were held at the DPRK embassies in Jamaica and Zambia and film shows at the DPRK embassies in Laos, Mozambique, Tanzania, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Denmark and Switzerland on the occasion of the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. The functions were attended by functionaries of party and power bodies and social organizations and the press, members of organizations for friendship with the Korean people and people of the host countries. The Korean films "The Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea," "The Arch of Triumph," "The Star of Korea" and "Wolmi Island" and so on were screened at the film shows. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0355 GMT 24 Oct 83]

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CSSR CONDEMNS U.S. EUROMISSILES--Pyongyang, 28 Oct (KCNA)--The Presidium of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party made public a statement on the deployment of new U.S. missiles in Western Europe, according to a report from Prague on 25 October. Noting that the most reactionary imperialist forces, the United States in particular, are constantly intensifying arms race, ignoring the will of the people, it says: Czechoslovakia cannot remain a passive onlooker to the fact that the United States is rapidly completing preparations for the deployment of medium-range missiles near her western border. For the security of our motherland and other socialist countries, the Czechoslovak Government adopted a decision to start preparations to deploy missile complexes of operational-tactical designation with the Soviet Government. The statement expresses the belief of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and the Czechoslovak Government that the Czechoslovak people will fully support this inevitable measure. [Text] [SK281044 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1024 GMT 28 Oct 83]

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